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- A school bus from the Larimore Public School District in Fargo, North Dakota, collided with an oncoming train at a railroad crossing January 5, killing the bus driver and 1 student and injuring 12 others. – *Associated Press* (See item [8](#))
- A winter storm moved across the country January 5 - January 6 affecting transportation nationally and causing road and flight delays in several States while a landslide in Aberdeen-Hoquiam, Washington, isolated 200 people and the city of Snoqualmie, Washington, ordered flood evacuations due to rain. – *Weather.com* (See item [9](#))
- More than 650,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled into Spring Creek in Collin County, Texas, after a lift station's power supply was struck by lightning January 3. – *KTVT 11 Fort Worth* (See item [15](#))
- A two-story annex of a Best Western motel in Ludlow, Vermont, suffered \$500,000 in losses and severe structural damage after an explosion in an oil-fired water heater January 6. – *Associated Press* (See item [30](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *January 6, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* – (West Virginia) **Methane fire extinguished at West Virginia power plant.** An evacuation order for 10 homes was lifted 2 hours after a fire ignited January 5 among storage tanks at a coal-fired Longview Power plant near Morgantown. The fire burned itself out and was contained to the transferring equipment without disrupting operations.
Source: <http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/7502618-74/wolfe-plant-power>
2. *January 5, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection* – (Pennsylvania) **DEP fines Leighow Oil Co. Inc. more than \$63,000 for violations at two facilities in Montour County.** The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection announced January 5 that it issued a fine of \$63,351 against Leighow Oil Co. Inc., for Clean Streams Law and storage tank violations at 2 of its facilities in Mahoning and Valley townships after causing environmental degradation to 2 creeks and wetland which could have been prevented with proper maintenance and monitoring.
Source:
<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/newsroom/14287?id=20669&typeid=1>

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

Nothing to report

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *January 5, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Pennsylvania) **‘Severe violator’ Domestic Casting endangers workers by ignoring prior OSHA violations at iron foundry.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) cited Domestic Casting for 27 violations at its Shippensburg iron foundry, including 2 willful and 12 repeat violations, for exposing workers to machine guarding, fall, sling, and other hazards. Proposed fines totaled \$152,912 and the facility remains in OSHA’s Severe Violator Enforcement Program.
Source:
http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA

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4. *January 5, U.S. Department of Labor* – (Alabama) **OSHA cites auto parts supplier for exposing workers to amputation, electrical and struck-by hazards.** Auto parts supplier Saehaesung Alabama Inc., was cited by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration for a total of 10 safety violations at the company's Andalusia and LaFayette facilities in Alabama for exposing workers to amputation, electrical, and struck-by hazards. Proposed fines totaled \$102,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEAS&p_id=27195

5. *January 4, WBTV 3 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **Four-alarm fire engulfs Rowan Co. factory, 1 injury reported.** Firefighters responded to a 4-alarm fire at the Mid State Manufacturing metal components facility in Rowan County January 4 that spread through the roof of the building. One firefighter was taken to a hospital for suffering from smoke inhalation while responding to the fire.

Source: <http://www.wbtv.com/story/27756916/four-alarm-fire-engulfs-rowan-co-factory>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

6. *January 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Over \$5 million stolen from Bitstamp's Bitcoin wallets.** Bitstamp stated January 6 that some of its wallet accounts for the Bitcoin virtual currency were compromised January 4, resulting in a loss of around \$5 million in Bitcoins. The company suspended its services January 5 to investigate the compromise and stated that law enforcement agencies are involved in the inquiry.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Over-5-Million-Stolen-From-Bitstamp-s-Bitcoin-Wallets-469069.shtml>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *January 6, WKBW 7 Buffalo* – (New York) **Cargo plane forced to make emergency landing.** A FedEx cargo plane made an emergency landing at Buffalo-Niagara International Airport January 5 due to issues with one of its landing gears. The flight landed safely and none of the three crew members were hurt.

Source: <http://www.wkbw.com/news/cargo-plane-forced-to-make-emergency-landing>

8. *January 6, Associated Press* – (North Dakota) **2 dead, a dozen injured in North Dakota train-bus crash.** A school bus from the Larimore Public School District in Fargo collided with an oncoming train at a railroad crossing January 5, killing the bus driver and 1 student and injuring 12 others. The train was not carrying cargo at the time and two crew members on board were not injured.
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/2-dead-a-dozen-injured-in-north-dakota-train-bus-crash/ar-BBhyEAe?ocid=iehp>
9. *January 6, Weather.com* – (National) **Winter Storm Gorgon state-by-state update: one dead in Nebraska; multi-vehicle pileups in Midwest; traffic snarled in Northeast.** Winter Storm Gorgon moved from the West Coast January 5 to the East Coast January 6 affecting transportation nationally and causing road and flight delays in several Midwestern and Northeastern States. Additionally a landslide in Aberdeen-Hoquiam, Washington, isolated 200 people and closed Highways 12, 101, and 107 for cleanup and the city of Snoqualmie, Washington, ordered flood evacuations January 5 due to rain from the storm.
Source: <http://www.weather.com/safety/winter/news/winter-storm-gorgon-latest-news>
10. *January 6, Kennebec Journal* – (Maine) **One lane reopens on I-95 in Augusta.** A semi-truck accident caused by icy conditions spilled 120 gallons of diesel fuel onto Interstate 95 in Augusta, Maine, and damaged a bridge guardrail, prompting an overnight highway closure January 5. Only one lane opened January 6 and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection Officials shut down a water well located near the accident as a precaution.
Source: <http://www.pressherald.com/2015/01/06/i-95-reopens-after-sunday-crash/>
11. *January 5, KCCI 8 Des Moines* – (Iowa) **20-vehicle plus crash closes Interstate 80 westbound.** Westbound lanes of Interstate 80 near Altoona, Iowa, were closed for several hours January 5 due to a crash that involved more than 20 vehicles. Ambulances were called onto the scene to respond to injuries.
Source: <http://www.kcci.com/weather/20vehicle-crash-reported-on-interstate-80/30540954>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *January 6, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Eillien's Candies Inc. voluntarily recalls various sizes and brands of Walnut Pieces because of possible health risk.** Eillien's Candies Inc., announced January 5 a recall for various sizes and brands of its Walnut Pieces after a routine sample by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in the retail marketplace revealed that a package of the product contained Salmonella. The recalled products were distributed to various stores in several States.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm429094.htm>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *January 5, WDAF 4 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **Boil advisory issued for Buckner, Sibley and Levasy, Mo.** The City of Buckner announced a water boil advisory January 5 through January 7 that includes the city as well as Levasy and Sibley.
Source: <http://fox4kc.com/2015/01/05/boil-advisory-issued-for-buckner-sibley-and-levasy-mo/>
14. *January 5, KTIV 4 Sioux City* – (Iowa) **Water main break causes street collapse in Sioux City.** A water main break in Sioux City January 5 caused a street to collapse and resulted in a gas main break leaving several homes without heat. MidAmerican Energy shut down the broken gas line and city officials stated that extremely cold weather was the cause of the water main break.
Source: <http://www.ktiv.com/story/27762898/2015/01/05/water-main-break-causes-street-collapse-in-sioux-city>
15. *January 5, KTVT 11 Fort Worth* – (Texas) **Concerns after 650,000+ gallons of raw sewage flows into creek.** More than 650,000 gallons of raw sewage spilled into Spring Creek in Collin County after a lift station's power supply was struck by lightning January 3. North Texas Municipal Water District officials stated that lab test results have not identified any potential environmental health concerns.
Source: <http://dfw.cbslocal.com/2015/01/05/concerns-after-650000-gallons-of-raw-sewage-flows-into-creek/>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

16. *January 6, KAAL 6 Austin* – (Minnesota) **Stolen patient information prompts data breach warning from Shoreview company.** Personal and health information for an unknown number of patients at DJO Global, an orthopedic medical device company in Shoreview, was stolen after a thief took a laptop containing the information in November 2014 from the vehicle of a contractor working for the company.
Source: <http://www.kaaltv.com/article/stories/S3667320.shtml>
17. *January 6, Twin Falls Times-News* – (Idaho) **Power outage knocks out hospital access to patient records, phones.** Service was restored January 5 after the phone system and access to medical records and the time card system at St. Luke's Magic Valley Medical Center in Twin Falls went down after the server room lost power January 4. The hospital worked to treat patients through backup means and service was uninterrupted.
Source: http://magicvalley.com/news/local/power-outage-knocks-out-hospital-access-to-patient-records-phones/article_e4d3fc46-15f1-5ae6-aa5b-18b44971546a.html

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Government Facilities Sector

18. *January 6, WGN 9 Chicago* – (Illinois) **2 Chicago schools battle heat problems; 1 school closed today for maintenance.** Crews worked to resolve heat problems at Howe School of Excellence while classes at Intrinsic Charter School in Chicago were cancelled January 6 after 1 of 3 heating units malfunctioned in the school building January 5.
Source: <http://wgntv.com/2015/01/05/with-bitter-temps-and-broken-heat-chicago-school-has-unpleasant-return-from-winter-break/>
19. *January 6, WRC 4 Washington, D.C.* – (Virginia; Maryland; Washington, D.C.) **School systems say sorry for staying open in snow.** A number of school districts in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., cancelled classes or announced 2 hour delays January 6 due to snowfall produced by a winter storm that caused slippery road conditions.
Source: <http://www.nbcwashington.com/weather/stories/Snow-Expected-in-DC-Area-Tuesday-Morning-287499001.html>
20. *January 5, KNBC 4 Los Angeles* – (California) **Beverly Hills High School closed after bomb threat investigation.** School administrators cancelled classes at Beverly Hills High School in California January 5 after the school was evacuated due to a phoned bomb threat. Police searched the campus and deemed it safe once nothing suspicious was found.
Source: <http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/Beverly-Hills-High-School-Bomb-Threat-Lockdown-Evacuation-287547941.html>
21. *January 5, KNSD 39 San Diego* – (California) **Carlsbad High School closed after threat.** A threat posted on social media to shoot up Carlsbad High School in California prompted officials to cancel classes January 6 after the school went on lock down January 5. Carlsbad Village Academy, which is housed on the same campus, also cancelled classes while police investigated the threat.
Source: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Possible-Threat-at-Carlsbad-High-School--287535281.html>
22. *January 5, WLUK 11 Green Bay* – (Wisconsin) **Wind chills cause school delays, closings.** School districts in northeast Wisconsin closed dozens of schools and delayed the start times of others January 5 due to frigid temperatures and wind chills produced by a winter storm January 4.
Source: <http://fox11online.com/2015/01/05/wind-chills-cause-school-delays-closings/>

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Emergency Services Sector

23. *January 5, Lower Hudson Valley Journal News* – (New York) **Yonkers fixes 911 call disruption.** Emergency 9-1-1 and police calls in Yonkers resumed over the weekend of January 3 after a service disruption December 30 caused by a combination of electrical

and telephone wire issues.

Source: <http://www.lohud.com/story/news/local/2015/01/05/yonkers-disruption/21285385/>

24. *January 5, WSB 2 Atlanta* – (Georgia) **Gwinnett Co. 911 Center evacuated due to hazmat situation.** Five employees at the Gwinnett County 9-1-1 Center in Georgia were taken to an area hospital for evaluation after the center was evacuated due to a HAZMAT situation January 5 that caused the fire suppression system to activate. Emergency operations were temporarily moved to police headquarters and the Mobile Operations Center vehicle while officials investigated and assessed the damage.
Source: <http://www.wsbtv.com/news/news/local-education/hazmat-situation-shuts-down-gwinnett-co-911/njgRS/>
25. *January 5, WCTI 12 New Bern* – (North Carolina) **Ambulance stolen from Vidant Medical returned, driver charged.** Authorities recovered a stolen ambulance several hours after it was taken while parked at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville January 3 and charged the driver.
Source: <http://www.wcti12.com/news/ambulance-stolen-from-vidant-medical-returned-hours-later/30532186>

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Information Technology Sector

26. *January 6, Securityweek* – (International) **Researchers find several UEFI vulnerabilities.** The Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center (CERT/CC) released three advisories for vulnerabilities in the Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) identified by researchers at Bromium and MITRE Corporation. Two vulnerabilities could be exploited by a local, authenticated attacker to bypass security functions and the third is a buffer overflow vulnerability.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/researchers-find-several-uefi-vulnerabilities>
27. *January 6, The Register* – (International) **HTTPS can be set as your super-cookie.** A researcher demonstrated that the HTTP Strict Transport Security (HSTS) mechanism in HTTPS can be used by a malicious Web site to track which Web sites a user has visited due to HSTS creating a unique identifier to remember preferences for HTTPS sites. HSTS identifiers can be cleared in the Chrome, Firefox, and Opera browsers, are not used in Internet Explorer, but cannot be cleared in the Safari browser and syncs with the iCloud service as well.
Source:
http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/01/06/https_can_be_set_as_your_supercookie/
28. *January 6, Softpedia* – (International) **Custom greeting card seller Moonpig fixes security blunder 17 months after responsible disclosure.** Greeting card seller Moonpig closed a vulnerability in its Android app that was first reported to the company in August 2013 and could have allowed an attacker to change the customer ID and access customer names, email addresses, dates of birth, addresses, order histories,

and the last four digits of payment card numbers.

Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Custom-Greeting-Card-Seller-Moonpig-Fixes-Security-Blunder-17-Months-After-Responsible-Disclosure-469085.shtml>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

29. *January 6, WSBT 22 South Bend* – (Indiana) **Officials release likely cause of Dunlap strip mall fire.** A January 3 fire at Dunlap Plaza in Elkhart destroyed two units in the structure that housed the Iglesia De Jesucristo Palabra Miel church and the Community Action of Northeast Indiana non-profit group, while a salon and day spa also suffered some structural damage. Firefighters contained the blaze before it spread to other businesses and officials determined the fire was ignited by an electrical overload in the back of the building.

Source: <http://www.wsbt.com/news/local/multiple-departments-respond-to-elkhart-plaza-fire/30512848>

30. *January 6, Associated Press* – (Vermont) **Water heater explosion destroys part of Ludlow hotel.** A two-story annex of a Best Western motel in Ludlow suffered \$500,000 in losses and severe structural damage after an explosion in an oil-fired water heater January 6.

Source: <http://www.wcax.com/story/27772760/water-heater-explosion-destroys-part-of-ludlow-hotel>

31. *January 6, WAFB 9 Baton Rouge* – (Louisiana) **Apartment fire possibly caused by electrical problem displaces about 20 people.** About 20 residents were displaced from the Black Stone Manor Apartments in Baton Rouge following a January 6 fire that is under investigation. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://www.wafb.com/story/27769598/apartment-fire-displaces-about-20-people>

32. *January 6, WREX 13 Rockford* – (Illinois) **Fire spreads to 2nd building, crews continue to battle blaze in Rockford.** Authorities ordered that the Asher Tool

warehouse in Rockford and an adjacent warehouse be torn down to avoid an accidental structural collapse after both structures were engulfed by fire January 6. Power to about 350 ComEd customers was cut off and nearby businesses were forced to close while crews battled the blaze.

Source: <http://www.wrex.com/story/27768819/2015/01/06/massive-warehouse-fire-in-rockford>

33. *January 5, WANE 15 Fort Wayne* – (Indiana) **Dozens displaced after fire at Coliseum Inn.** About 40 guests were displaced from the Coliseum Inn motel in Fort Wayne January 4 when a fire broke out in a downstairs room and spread throughout the structure. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Source: <http://wane.com/2015/01/04/crews-respond-to-fire-at-coliseum-inn/>

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